(*e*) what is the percentage of commission allowed to them for conducting the sale;

(*f*) whether travelling expenses of officers of the firm are met from Government funds?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Vide answer to sub-division (*d*) of question No. 128.

(*b*) Vide answer to sub-division (*a*) of question No. 128.

(*c*) 50; a statement showing the places where and the dates on which the auctions were conducted by the Company during the last quarter of 1114 is appended. *(Appendix I)*

(*d*) Amount realised—Rs. 2,674—0—9. Amount remitted —Rs. 2,477—0—8.

(*e*) Vide answer to sub-division (*a*).

(*f*) The travelling expenses are met from the sale proceeds and the balance alone is remitted into the Treasury.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know whether the difference between Rs. 2,674—0—9 and Rs. 2,477—0—8 is the travelling allowance that was incurred in connection with the sale?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: I think so. Probably it may include the commission also. I am not quite sure.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: May I know what exactly is the nature of the articles auctioned in M. S., Cranganur?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: May I know whether Government are not in possession of the details? Now a list is submitted as regards the auctions held by the Malabar Corporation.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: Government are in possession of the details of the articles sold. But they are not now in a position to tell you what they are.

ANCHAL AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENTS—AMALGAMATION

310. Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) from which date the amalgamation of the Anchal and Registration Departments was effected;

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(*b*) what will be the annual savings of the Government by the effect of such amalgamation ;

(*c*) whether anybody in the services of these departments will have to be sent out of these departments consequent to such an amalgamation ;

(*d*) if the answer to sub-division (*c*) is in the affirmative, how many will be sent out ;

(*e*) are those sent out provided in any other department of the Government ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) (*i*) Both the departments were placed under the same Head of Department on 9th Meenam 1114.

(*ii*) The two establishments of the offices of the Superintendent of Registration and Anchal were combined on 10th Thulam 1115.

(*b*) About Rs. 4,700—0—0.

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*). A typist on Rs. 25—40—60, whose post was abolished, has been provided in the Revenue Department.

STAFF SELECTION BOARD—TALUK-WAR LIST OF APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

311. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of hands recruited from the different taluks in the State from the 1st August 1939 to 1st December 1939, whose pay is not above Rs. 25 per mensem from the following communities (*i*) Nayars (*ii*) Ezhuvas and (*iii*) Romo-Syrians ;

(*b*) the number of fresh hands recruited in the same scale from among the communities referred to above ;

(*c*) the number of thrown-out hands in the list of Staff Selection Board on Taluk-war basis who are liable to be appointed generally on the scale of pay referred to above in (*a*) belonging to the 3 communities referred to in (*a*) ;

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